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**JULY 2003 – SEPTEMBER 2003**

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## **FCC 1: BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

**Title: La Crosse Center Business**

**Info:** The La Crosse Center brings in a lot of business and a lot of money for the city each year but earning that money isn't easy. In 2002, the organization made a profit of 75 thousand dollars and that's improving in 2003 to about 85 thousand dollars. But Center Director Art Fahey says 2004 is unpredictable. The market for concerts is not strong right now and the loss of the Indoor Football League will take a toll. Fahey says the coming year looks good in terms of conventions, trade shows, and banquets but other entertainment is still up in the air.

**Title: Mathy Construction**

**Info:** Mathy Construction is looking at expanding. That could be good news for people on Brice Prairie who don't want an expansion project there. As many of you know, Mathy's proposal to build an asphalt plant in Brice Prairie has met a great deal of resistance. Those apposed say it would create traffic problems and safety concerns. La Crosse Mayor John Medinger says he talked with Mathy officials about expanding their existing La Crosse plant west of Highway 16.

**Title: CenturyTel**

**Info:** CenturyTel might be getting into the television business. CenturyTel is a phone company but may offer video services on a trial basis in the La Crosse area. The idea is to see what kind of interest is out there. The trial will begin next spring in selected neighborhoods. If the trial run is successful, CenturyTel would begin offering cable TV after that. Some city leaders believe the rising cost of cable is due in part to the lack of competition.

**Title: New Mississippi Bridge**

**Info:** You may have seen it on your drive to and from work. The Mississippi River Bridge project is well underway. The most visible part is the bridge deck assembly in the main channel. The project leader compares the work on the 469 foot span to a children's toy. Once the deck is completed, the barges it rests on get towed into place, and then the deck is sent to the bottom of the river to rest on the bridge supports. That's set for early December. Work on the bridge continues through the winter months on its way to its scheduled opening in late fall 2004.

Title: Wal-Mart Supercenter Opens

Info: The Wal-Mart Supercenter in Sparta is open and ready for business. The new store employs 350 people. The City expects the new Wal-Mart to be good for the city. When the first Wal-Mart opened in Sparta a number of new businesses opened up around it and it looks like the new Wal-Mart will attract new business as well. A lumber company and bank are talking about building right next to the new supercenter.

Title: WI Unemployment Up

Info: The unemployment rate is up across Wisconsin. In fact, eight of the eleven largest metro areas saw an increase including La Crosse. The unemployment rate in the state overall for August rose three tenths of a percent to five point nine percent. In La Crosse, the rate rose from four percent in July to four point three percent in August. The Department of Workforce Development says the state lost 15 thousand manufacturing jobs since last August.

Title: Do Not Call List

Info: The telemarketing industry has succeeded in stopping enforcement of the national do not call list. A federal judge ruled that the Federal Trade Commission overstepped its authority in creating the list, which is designed to block phone calls from telemarketers. More than 50 million people have signed up for the list. Wisconsin has its own do not call list. The State Attorney General's office tells News 19 that it's not affected by the court ruling. The state's list will continue to be enforced.

## **FCC 2: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

**Title:** Kind In Iraq

**Info:** Wisconsin Congressman Ron Kind will spend a week in Iraq seeing for himself the situation facing American soldiers as they try to keep the peace and rebuild the country. He says the administration should keep a closer eye on morale among the soldiers and not raise false hopes about when they might come home. While in Iraq, Kind hopes to meet with some of the 400 soldiers from this area who are serving there.

**Title:** La Crosse Budget Proposal

**Info:** La Crosse City Council members are getting their first good look at the mayor's budget proposal. The mayor presented it to the council's Finance and Personnel Committee. As we first told you, this is the first time a mayor of La Crosse has written a budget for the city. Usually it's left up to the city council. The Mayor's budget proposal still needs final approval from the full City Council.

**Title:** Hand Guns

**Info:** Does the law that allows you to carry a concealed weapon in Minnesota violate the constitutional guarantee of your freedom of religion? A group of Minnesota churches are using that argument to get the law over turned. The new law allows people to carry handguns as long as they pass a background check. The suit says because the law establishes rules that churches must follow in order to ban guns from their property it is a violation of religious freedom.

**Title:** MN State Workers

**Info:** It looks like it's round two for Minnesota State Workers. Two large state employee unions have moved closer to their second strike in two years by rejecting contract offers from Governor Tim Pawlenty's Administration. The Unions say the proposals contain no across the board pay increases and shift more insurance and medical care costs to workers.

Title: Flooding

Info: Onalaska residents whose homes flooded back in the beginning of July are still waiting to find out who's at fault and who will pay for damages. The City of Onalaska and Harry Viner, the contractor whose crews were on site near the water main break, have not agreed who is to blame for the July 3<sup>rd</sup> flood. Mayor Bialecki says the Common Council will make a counter offer to the settlement offer Harry Viner presented at a closed meeting. They will request a response within a week which they'll review at a special council meeting.

### **FCC 3: ENVIRONMENT**

Title: MN Elk

Info: The state of Minnesota has wrapped up its yearlong investigation after chronic wasting disease was found there. In all, Minnesota officials traced uthanized and tested 409 elk in nine states. Only two other elk tested positive for the fatal brain disease. Minnesota's first chronic wasting case was discovered last year in a five year old bull elk on a farm near Aitkin.

Title: Hybrid Cars

Info: A group of hybrid car owners are on a 200 miles journey and they made a stop in La Crosse. The caravan is hoping to get the word out about the environmentally friendly cars. The hybrids run on a small gas engine and an electric motor, giving them the same performance as other cars. They're also fuel efficient, some getting up to 70 miles to the gallon. It's estimated 50 thousand hybrid cars have been sold so far this year.

Title: CWD

Info: The State of Wisconsin will reward hunters who kill a deer infected with Chronic Wasting Disease in Southwestern Wisconsin and those who own the land where the infected deer are killed will also receive a reward. Details of the plan are still being worked out but Whitetails Unlimited and the Department of Natural Resources plan to work together to offer the reward. Tentative plans call for hunters to receive 100 dollars for each deer they kill in the management areas that test positive for CWD. Landowners would get 200 dollars for any such deer killed on their property.

## **FCC 4: EDUCATION**

Title: Viterbo

Info: After years of planning and months of construction, Viterbo University is finally seeing its hard work pay off. The new Center for Ethics, Science and Technology is officially open. The Reinhart Center is named after Marge and her late husband D.B., the founders of Gateway Foods. The Reinharts have very strong ties to the Viterbo community. They donate both time and money to the University. Two Reinhart children are alumni and others are members of the university board. D.B. Reinhart passed away in 1996, but his wife continued to contribute to the university. In 1998, the Reinhart Family Foundation donated 3 million dollars for a new ethics building.

Title: Transfer Students

Info: It just got easier for students to transfer from WWTC to UW-La Crosse. The Wisconsin Technical College System's Governing Board has approved a plan to simplify the transfer of credits to the U-W System. The plan could save students time and money by requiring the U-W System to accept more general education courses taught in the Tech System. The current plan came together after ten months of negotiation between U-W System and the Technical System's Presidents. The new plan still needs approval from the U-W Board of Regents.

Title: Homework

Info: Two new studies find that school children are not as swamped by homework as many people think. A study by the Brookings Institution says most students have less than an hour of homework a night. A separate study by the Rands Corporation concluded that only one in ten high school students do more than two hours of homework a night. The studies also said U.S. High School students have a significantly lighter load than international students.

Title: Reading Program

Info: A new integrated program in the Winona School District has kids learning better than ever. It's a phonemic approach that's speech based and starts with rhyming and sounds first. The new program began this year, but kindergarten teachers at Jefferson Elementary have been teaching phonemic awareness for several years. The integrated program combines sound and visual learning with fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. The new way of learning brings the Winona School District up to speed for the new state standards and the No Child Left Behind Act.

Title: La Crescent Referendum

Info: The La Crescent School District Referendum is just about ready for voters. It just needs a little fine tuning. Right now the school board is looking at whether to ask for 600 dollars per student. This amount will help the district maintain its current budget or ask voters for 700 per student which would allow the district to fix or restore some of the districts budget problems.

Title: Education Task Force

Info: Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle's Task Force on Education met for the first time. Doyle formed the 'Task for Educational Excellence.' 29 People including two from our area are part of the group. They met to talk about how to support special education, overall funding for education and how to attract and keep the best teachers.



## **FCC 5: PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Title: Good Health**

**Info:** It all begins with good health. That was the theme at this year's Oktoberfest Ladies Day Luncheon. Women's health advocate and former Wisconsin First Lady. Sue Ann Thompson was the guest speaker. Thompson says women are most responsible for making health care decisions for their families. Thompson established the Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation in 1997, two years after her recovery from breast cancer.

**Title: Fire Safety**

**Info:** If a fire started in your home would you know what to do? Some families are now better prepared. The La Crosse Fire Department helped kill off fire prevention week with an open house. The public had a chance to tour Fire Station Number 3 on Losey Boulevard and see what the fire department is all about. The kids sat in the fire trucks and tried on some of the firefighters' equipment. Medlink helicopter flew in for the event as well..

**Title: Health Insurance**

**Info:** Thousands of low income Minnesotans will lose state sponsored health insurance beginning this month. According to state projections, more than 55 thousand people will lose coverage this fiscal year and nearly as many will lose coverage next year. Officials at the Department of Human Services say the cuts were necessary to balance the state budget.

**Title: Domestic Violence**

**Info:** Dozens of people gathered to remember victims of domestic violence. New Horizon's Women's Shelter in La Crosse held a candlelight vigil at Riverside Park to call attention to the continuing and growing problem. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. In the year 2001, 42 people were killed in cases of domestic violence in Wisconsin and New Horizon's responded to more than two thousand calls for help last year.

**Title: West Nile**

**Info:** There's good news for Wisconsin regarding West Nile Virus. Health officials say there are far fewer cases of the virus compared to last year. Statewide, ten people have contracted the virus compared to 52 human cases in 2002. Of those ten human cases, no one has died and only a few have been hospitalized. FCC

## **6: RECREATION**

**Title: Playground Equipment**

**Info:** What started out as just an idea is now becoming a reality. Three schools on the north side of La Crosse are getting brand new playground equipment thanks to lots of generous donations and nearly 200 volunteers. The new playground equipment is being installed at Jefferson Coulee Montessori.. Franklin and Roosevelt Elementary Schools. Organizers estimate they saved around 20 thousand dollars in manpower thanks to the efforts of all the volunteers.

**Title: La Crosse Loggers**

**Info:** A trip to Copeland Park to watch the La Crosse Loggers became a family affair for thousands of baseball fans last summer. Next year, fans will notice some welcome changes. Your chances of getting a seat are going to improve. The Northwoods League Team announced the addition of 979 seats to the Copeland Park Stadium, a 25 percent increase over the current capacity of about two thousand. About 700 seats will be added to the first base side of the stadium and about 200 seats to the third base side. Construction begins this month and the new grandstands should be ready by spring.

**Title: Special Fest Day**

**Info:** The annual "Special Fester Day" at Oktoberfest was held. Kids with special needs from all over the community had a chance to enjoy free carnival rides. They also got to sample some of the many food choices. Since 1998, the Chileda Women's Board has chosen a "Special Fester" who is honored throughout Oktoberfest.

**Title: Gong Show**

**Info:** Remember the Gong Show from the 1970's. Well, there is a 2003 version. The even is loosely based on the old TV game show were contestants sang or danced or told jokes. Those that didn't measure up got the gong. This competition is a bit different, no one gets gonged but the top performer does win prizes. Money raised from the event benefited the La Crosse Area United Way.

## **FCC 7: CHILDREN'S ISSUES**

**Title: Bad Behavior**

**Info:** School Teachers these days face special challenges in the classroom. They have now learned some strategies to deal with them. More than 200 La Crosse elementary teachers got together for a workshop on handling bad behavior in the classroom. The workshop is a response to the growing needs of kids who come to school with mental health issues or are dealing with family problems.

**Title: ADHD**

**Info:** Kids who have A-D-H-D or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder have a hard time concentrating. And now more and more kids are diagnosed with the disease every year. A-D-H-D is a medical disorder, but for parents accepting that your child has it isn't always easy. Andrea Vansickle is the District Nurse for Onalaska, she says kids with A-D-H-D can be successful adults they just need a little extra help as children. Whether that's through medication or just extra help at home or school.

**Title: Risk Watch**

**Info:** There is a new program in La Crosse Schools that will help reduce injuries. Now Elementary Schools in La Crosse hope to prevent some of those accidents and injuries through a new training program called Risk Watch. Teachers will be concentrating on fire safety, fall prevention, vehicle safety, firearms, choking, poison and water and bike safety. By implementing Risk Watch into a child's school day, teachers and officials hope to cut back on injuries and accidents before they start.

**ABC Television Network**



**Susi D'Ambra-Coplan**  
Vice President  
Station Relations

October 1, 2003

**To:** Station Management

**Re:** *ABC Television Network Third Quarter, 2003 Program Information*

Attached is the First Quarter review of the *ABC Television Network News & Public Affairs Programming*. The information, which we will continue to issue on a quarterly basis, may be useful to licensees in compiling their FCC quarterly issues/program list for your station's public inspection files. All related legal materials will be posted on the A-Net prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the new quarter (Word version 7.0).

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact your Station Relations representative, or send an e-mail to [abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com](mailto:abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com).

Regards,  
Susi D'Ambra-Coplan

Attachment(s)

## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Third Quarter, 2003**

### **ABC WORLD NEWS THIS MORNING**

*Monday through Friday*

5:00 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather, and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

### **GOOD MORNING AMERICA**

*Monday through Friday*

7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Diane Sawyer and Charlie Gibson provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH PETER JENNINGS**

*Monday through Friday*

6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET

5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Correspondent Peter Jennings keeps viewers informed about the day's news events in this half-hour news review.

### **ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE**

*Monday through Friday*

11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT - *unless otherwise indicated*

ABC News Correspondent Ted Koppel anchors this award winning news program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW**

*Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)*

2:00 - 6:00AM ET

1:00 - 6:00AM CT

12:00 - 6:00AM MT

12:00 - 5:00AM PT - *Sunday*

12:36:30- 5:00AM PT - *Monday through Thursday*

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

### **PRIMETIME & 20/20**

Informational News magazine(s) combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

*Primetime (Monday & Thursday)*

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Diane Sawyer and Charles Gibson co-anchor *Primetime Thursday*.

*20/20*

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondent Barbara Walters anchors *20/20 Friday*.

### **THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS**

*Sundays*

10:30 - 11:30AM ET/PT and 11:30AM - 12:30PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondent George Stephanopoulos anchors this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions; David Brinkley continues his insightful commentary.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY**

*Saturdays*

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY**

*Sundays*

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

### **ABC NEWS BRIEF**

*Monday through Friday*

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This thirty-third news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Primetime, 20/20 - Third Quarter, 2003**

### **PRIMETIME MONDAY**

Monday, September 15, 2003 (Season Premiere)

In its season premiere, "Primetime Monday" visits Las Vegas, the city that always seems to be reinventing itself. Chris Cuomo reports on the legendary MIT Blackjack Team, a group of students who devised a way to win millions at Las Vegas' most famous casinos. Cynthia McFadden talks with Celine Dion about critics, die-hard fans and her upcoming 100th sold out show on the Strip. Elizabeth Vargas looks at how a flood of new X-rated entertainment is causing an identity crisis in Sin City. And John Quiñones spends an evening with two of the best poker players in Vegas, women who've elbowed their way to the high stakes tables normally reserved for men.

Monday, September 22, 2003

### **KILL BILL**

Writer/Director, Quentin Tarantino, talks with ABC News' Chris Cuomo about "Kill Bill: Volume 1," his ambitious and much-anticipated kung-fu movie that some think will put him back on top in Hollywood.

### **WANNABES**

America's obsession with reality television has spawned a new obsession. Don Dahler reports that the newest breed of Hollywood hopefuls are fans who will do anything to get on reality TV shows...again and again and again.

### **JEWEL**

Cynthia McFadden talks with Jewel, who is back on the charts after being away from the music scene for two years. The 29-year-old singer/songwriter is sporting a new look, and her latest CD features a decidedly different pop sound.

Monday, September 29, 2003

### **PRICE FOR BEAUTY**

Miami Beach is known for its beautiful people with beach-worthy bodies. Cynthia McFadden reports on how the price of beauty can sometimes be disfigurement and even death. The large number of people looking for cut-rate alternatives to plastic surgery has led to a troubling underground industry.

### **DOUBLE IDENTITY**

Baruch Vega has spent more than thirty years behind the lens capturing images of glamorous models in exotic locations. He also claims that he has worked with the DEA and FBI, leading an astonishing double life as an informant who helped bust some of South America's major drug traffickers. Elizabeth Vargas reports on allegations that Vega pocketed millions from drug kingpins.

### **PRIMETIME THURSDAY**

Thursday, July 3, 2003

### **A MATTER OF LIFE & DEATH**

ABC News' **Jay Schadler** details a fateful expedition to the top of 18,000-foot Mt. St. Elias that began as a fun challenge for four extreme adventurers and ended in death and near disaster on the snowy Alaska peak.

Thursday, July 10, 2003

### **A BEAUTIFUL PROPOSAL**

Soon after her engagement to Ben Affleck last fall, Jennifer Lopez told *Primetime* the actor's proposal was "traditional" but "spectacular."

### **GRACELAND TO NEVERLAND**

Lisa Marie Presley talks with Diane Sawyer about life with the King and her short-lived marriages to Michael Jackson and Nicolas Cage.

Thursday, July 17, 2003

#### **A GOOD CAUSE**

A year-long "Primetime Thursday" investigation reveals how easy it is to set up a charity and make big money doing it -- and how little of the money actually has to be earmarked for the charity's stated purpose. Chief Investigative Correspondent Brian Ross reports on the charity business and the big money to be made by telemarketers in the name of a good cause.

#### **KOBE BRYANT**

The latest on the Kobe Bryant case and the sexual assault allegations made against him by an unidentified Colorado woman.

#### **ONE MILITARY DAY**

"Primetime Thursday" takes a look at the stories of the more than 3 million men and women in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Thursday, July 24, 2003

#### **ZODIAC KILLER**

Three decades after a serial murderer preyed on residents of the San Francisco area, terrorizing a community and taunting frustrated police, the case of the Zodiac Killer remains unsolved. John Quinones finds that investigators are still working to identify the madman whose sadistic attacks ended just as mysteriously as they began.

Thursday, July 31, 2003

#### **SURVIVAL CHALLENGE**

Primetime Thursday demonstrates how to escape several life-threatening predicaments, from plane crashes to hotel fires and submerged cars. Safety experts show ABC News' John Quinones, Jay Schadler and Chris Cuomo that some of the worst imaginable predicaments are actually survivable as long as we are armed with proper information.

Thursday, August 7, 2003

#### **KEVIN COSTNER**

In a rare and exclusive interview, Oscar-winner, Kevin Costner speaks candidly with Diane Sawyer about a Hollywood career filled with highs and lows, and how the new direction his personal life has taken.

Thursday, August 14, 2003

#### **REMARKABLE BOY**

ABC News' Charles Gibson reports on the inspiring story of Frederick Nda'ba'ra'mi'ye, a young Rwandan boy who is a talented musician and artist, despite the fact that he has no hands. Given the opportunity to come to America for a chance to regain his ability to live independently, Gibson follows his incredible journey and his triumphant return to Africa.

#### **MUSIC SUPERSTARS**

"Primetime" meets with music superstars Vince Gill and Amy Grant on the latest chapter in their life together. They tell Jay Schadler that it wasn't until they discovered each other that they found true happiness.

#### **DANCING MAN**

Cynthia McFadden talks with Vaughn Lowery, the young actor who has catapulted to pop culture stardom with his fun-loving, dancing character in Joe Boxer underwear commercials.

Thursday, August 21, 2003

#### **BROTHERS IN ARMS**

In "Brothers In Arms: The Untold Story of One Marine Company in Iraq," journalist Mike Cerre chronicles his journey into the battle zone of Iraq with the Marines of Fox 2/5 Company. Along the way, the Marines would experience the highs and lows of war -- the boredom, the excitement, the terror, the sorrow. In the



end, not all of them would make it back alive. Members of the company share their stirring accounts of the horrors of war and the power of camaraderie.

Thursday, August 28, 2003

### **I HAVE A DREAM**

On the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the March on Washington, ABC News Anchor Peter Jennings revisits Martin Luther King's most famous speech and the turmoil of the times that surrounded it. "Peter Jennings Reporting – I Have A Dream" is the first of four documentaries.

Thursday, September 11, 2003

### **9/11 WIDOWS**

Diane Sawyer continues to chronicle the inspiring stories of widows of the September 11 attacks and the babies born after their husbands' deaths. Sawyer finds there are signs of healing, but certainly not of forgetting.

### **HOMELAND SECURITY**

ABC News Chief Investigative Correspondent Brian Ross with a report that sheds new light on the current state of homeland security.

### **ZUBAIDA HASAN**

After a horrible accident leaves an Afghan girl disfigured, an American doctor provides hope for a new life. Zubaida was horribly burned and disfigured, her face literally melting into her chest, her arm adhered to her torso, her eyes frozen open. "Primetime" follows Zubaida's incredible transformation from a social outcast to a pretty, fun-loving girl.

Thursday, September 18, 2003

### **WAR OF THE ROSES**

ABC News Senior Legal Correspondent Cynthia McFadden goes behind the scenes of a real-life War of the Roses -- the bitter divorce proceedings between a top Miami lawyer and his former beauty-queen wife. Michael and Rona Rose are both desperate to end their nine-year marriage, but neither seems willing to give up their lavish lifestyle.

Thursday, September 25, 2003

### **UNDER THE COVERS**

Primetime goes under cover to investigate the cleanliness of hotel rooms. "Primetime" producers visited more than twenty hotels in four cities -- New York, Houston, Miami and Los Angeles. Rooms were inspected under a special black light to identify any suspicious stains on such surfaces as bedspreads, blankets and walls. Samples were sent to a lab for analysis. From world class hotels to budget motel chains, the results were unsettling.

### **TEEN IMPOSTER**

In an exclusive interview, Elizabeth Vargas talks with Treva Throneberry, who traveled around the country posing as a teenager -- even though she was considerably older -- and got away with it in town after town for many years. She deceived families and law enforcement until it finally caught up with her in Vancouver, Washington.

### **JOHN MAYER**

Cynthia McFadden talks with John Mayer, the young singer/songwriter whose debut CD earned him a Grammy award and platinum-selling status. McFadden goes backstage with Mayer and back to his hometown.

**20/20**

Friday, July 4, 2003

**A STAR-SPANGLED FOURTH OF JULY**

Pop sensation Christina Aguilera is currently touring the country with teen heartthrob Justin Timberlake in a doubleheader concert that's grabbing headlines. This past year "20/20" caught up with both young stars who met a decade ago as Mouseketeers on "The Mickey Mouse Club" and have both gone on to achieve major success. As their music entertains fans this holiday weekend, "20/20" revisits the inside story of Christina.

Friday, July 11, 2003

**ANGELINA JOLIE**

In a revealing interview, Angelina Jolie speaks candidly to Barbara Walters about her controversial life. During the one-hour interview, Jolie opens up about her high profile but short-lived marriage to bad boy actor Billy Bob Thornton; her adopted Cambodian baby; the publicized rift with her father, actor Jon Voight; her affair with a woman and her obsession with death, among other topics.

Friday, July 18, 2003

**JOAN LUNDEN**

Joan Lunden talks exclusively to Barbara Walters about being a new mother twice over at the age of 52 in her first interview since bringing home her twin babies born to a surrogate just last week.

**TOBEY MAGUIRE**

Teen heartthrob Tobey Maguire speaks with ABC News Correspondent Bob Brown about his new movie, "Seabiscuit." Brown also reports on the "Seabiscuit" phenomenon.

Friday, July 25, 2003

**GREAT OUTDOORS**

How safe are America's National Parks? Visiting the great outdoors is an American tradition. Correspondent Chris Cuomo investigates the crime rates at popular tourist destinations.

**MONICA**

Monica, the singing sensation, speaks candidly with ABC News Correspondent Deborah Roberts about her rise to stardom and the two men who would irrevocably alter her life – an ex-boyfriend in jail facing murder charges and the boyfriend who committed suicide in front of her.

**ASSERTIVE**

ABC News Correspondent Lynn Sherr reports on how women can become more assertive in the workplace. She introduces viewers to a perhaps radical approach to an old-fashioned attitude, and "20/20" cameras are there to witness a few participants transform into more assertive women.

**GMAB**

John Stossel's "Give Me A Break": Wind Farms vs. Views on the Coast of New England.

Friday, August 1, 2003

**UNSOLICITED EMAIL**

Today unsolicited commercial email, known as internet spam, makes up half of all email correspondence – and it is continuing to grow. ABC News Correspondent Chris Cuomo takes a look at how those sometimes annoying and at times offensive messages get in your inbox and what is being done about it.

**WYNONNA JUDD**

Wynonna Judd has achieved great success on stage. Judd talks to ABC News Correspondent Elizabeth Vargas about her first new album in more than three years and about the new love in her life.

**TOP FORENSIC**

Bob Brown reports on a top forensic detective's latest works: uncovering the identity of a Civil War skeleton.

## **GMAB**

John Stossel says "Give Me A Break" to companies claiming they own things which he thinks they should not own, including Smuckers owning a type of pre-packaged butter and jelly sandwich.

Friday, August 8, 2003

## **WIVES OF PRO ATHLETES**

How do athletes' wives handle their husband's life on the road? ABC News talks to several ex-wives of NBA stars who found out the hard way that for professional athletes, life on the road can be an open invitation to stray, as sexually available women stake out their hotels and playing venues – something the ex-wives say may be too tempting for the players to pass up.

## **MESOTHERAPY**

How well does Mesotherapy work? Is losing fat and inches without working out too good to be true? ABC News Correspondent Bill Ritter reports on the chemical cocktail called mesotherapy, a smorgasbord of drugs, vitamins and supplements injected into the middle layer of skin for several weeks.

## **KATHERINE HEPBURN**

Barbara Walters takes a look back at acting legend Katherine Hepburn over the years. Ms. Walters interviewed Hepburn three times and arguably had more access to the star than any other television personality.

Friday, August 15, 2003

## **OUT IS IN**

"Out" is "In" in pop culture these days, but does the wave of Gay TV characters and reality shows signal real acceptance? ABC News Contributing Correspondent Chris Connelly reports that Gay characters are moving from small screen obscurity to primetime prominence in popular sitcoms like "Will & Grace" and reality shows like "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy."

## **FAMILY FIX**

Experts say that a high percentage of couples become less satisfied with their marriage and sex lives after they become parents. John Stossel takes a look at parents who put their own lives on hold while raising their kids.

## **POPULAR DIETS**

South Beach. Atkins. The Zone. Every year a new diet craze seems to spark the interest of the millions of Americans desperate to shed those extra pounds. Jami Floyd takes a look at popular diets and their long-term benefits.

## **GMAB**

John Stossel says "Give Me A Break" to Hollywood studios who often feature ads with rave reviews from "critics" for big-screen turkeys.

Friday, August 22, 2003

## **INNOCENT**

A police officer fights to prove his innocence after he is accused of murdering his wife. ABC News' Bill Ritter reports that a big mistake made by the medical examiner almost sent a New Jersey police officer to prison for murdering his wife.

## **THE HYSTERECTOMY HOAX**

Dr. Tim Johnson explores the debate between women and doctors on how hysterectomies can devastate sex lives. He reports that most women who undergo this major and common surgical procedure don't realize the detrimental effect it may have on their ability to enjoy sex.

## **GMAB**

Summer is a great time to escape the heat and catch a movie, but the movies themselves aren't always so hot. John Stossel says "Give Me A Break" to the Hollywood studios for trying to sucker us into seeing these cinematic stinkers.

Friday, August 29, 2003

## **BUBBLE BOY SYNDROME**

Young Mason Williams was born with a rare disease that makes every germ he encounters a potential killer. His parents, Joe and Rachel Williams of Indianapolis, were forced to isolate Mason from the outside world just to keep him alive long enough for a potential cure to become available. For this brave little boy, it would be a battle for survival and the chance for a normal life.

## **BYSTANDER APATHY**

Consumer Correspondent Jami Floyd reports that certain factors can influence our decision to come to the rescue or look the other way. Several "20/20" hidden camera experiments, conducted with the assistance of an expert in the phenomenon of "bystander apathy," indicate that we may consider everything from how many people are watching to the race and looks of the person in peril before lending a hand.

## **GMAB**

In Santa Barbara, California, free rides from pedicabs are popular with tourists and locals alike. Yet the city has passed a law requiring pedicabbers to get a background check, driver's license, business license and proof of insurance. The pedicabbers say the cost will keep them off the streets. The mayor says it's a safety issue. To that, John Stossel says "Give Me a Break."

Friday, September 5, 2003 (Season Premiere)

## **MACCAULAY CULKIN**

In an exclusive and candid interview, Barbara Walters talks with Macaulay Culkin about his maturation from box office boy wonder to independent film actor. Culkin tells Walters he relishes the opportunity to play weightier roles and doesn't miss the pressure of being the star in mainstream hits. In his new film, "Party Monster," opening this week, the former "Home Alone" star plays a much darker character -- notorious New York 'club kid' and convicted murderer Michael Alig.

## **GMAB**

John Stossel says "Give Me a Break" when lawyers reap millions in cash fees, while individual consumers get phone cards, discounts, coupons and other token reparations.

Friday, September 12, 2003

## **SHARON AND JACK OSBOURNE**

A Barbara Walters exclusive: Sharon and Jack Osbourne discuss a tumultuous year in the life of America's most-watched family.

Friday, September 19, 2003

## **KELLY RIPA**

Barbara Walters interviews Kelly Ripa, who discusses her incredible career path from a self-described "horrible" actress to Daytime TV star and now to possible Primetime fame.

## **SEASONALE**

ABC News Medical Editor Dr. Timothy Johnson looks at a new oral contraceptive just approved by the FDA that some women's health experts say could be a major lifestyle improvement for women on the pill.

## **GMAB**

John Stossel says "Give Me a Break" to the protesters who say they champion the rights of workers in foreign "sweatshops." Stossel reports many don't grasp the fact that these factories can actually offer better working conditions than other workplaces in developing nations -- and much higher wages.

Friday, September 26, 2003

### **SALARY WARS**

It has become an annual ritual of the new television season -- major stars holding out in an effort to boost their already sizable salaries. Even though they may be under contract, some actors will go to great lengths to negotiate a better deal. Are they being greedy, or just trying to get their fair share? **Chris Connelly** talks to the stars of some of Hollywood's greatest TV salary wars.

### **FAMILY FIX**

John Stossel explores the embarrassing yet all too common problem of sexless marriages. Marriage therapists estimate that as many as one in five couples are involved in no-sex or low-sex marriages -- and, surprisingly, that often it's the man who lacks the desire for intimacy.

### **THIS WEEK -Third Quarter, 2003**

Sunday, July 6, 2003

Topic: The Court, The Country & The Constitution

Guest: Sandra Day O'Connor  
Supreme Court Justice

Stephen Breyer  
Supreme Court Justice

Topic: A Walking Tour of Philadelphia  
Through The Eyes of Benjamin Franklin

Narrated: Walter Isaacson  
Author, "Benjamin Franklin: An American Life"

Sunday, July 13, 2006

Topic: Iraq, WMD & Presidential Politics

Guest: Donald Rumsfeld  
Secretary of Defense

Gen'l Wesley Clark (Retired)  
Fmr. Supreme Allied Commander of NATO

Sunday, July 27, 2003

Topic: 50 Years Since the End of the Korean War...  
New Tensions with North Korea

Guest: President Roh Moo-Hyun  
South Korean President

Gen. Leo La Porte  
Commander of US forces in South Korea

Donald Gregg  
Fmr. US Ambassador to Korea

Prof. Roh Kyong Soo  
Prof. of Political Science, Seoul National University

Newt Gingrich  
Fmr. Speaker of the House

Sunday, August 3, 2003

Topic: Lockerbie, 9/11 & Terrorism: The Reclusive Leader Speaks Out

Guest: Col. Muammar Qaddafi  
Leader of Libya

Topic: New Terror Warnings: Could 9/11 Happen Again?  
Guest: John Ashcroft  
United States Attorney General

Sunday, August 10, 2003

Topic: California Recall  
Guest: Cruz Bustamante (D)  
Lt. Gov'r of California

Arianna Huffington (I)  
Political Activist

Tom McClintock (R)  
California State Senator

Sunday, August 17, 2003

Topic: Investigating Blackout 2003  
Guest: Rep. WJ "Billy" Tauzin (R-LA)  
Chair, House Energy & Commerce Committee

Michehl R. Gent  
President & CEO of the North American Electric Reliability Council

Topic: The 2004 Vote  
Guest: Rep. Richard Gephardt (D-MO)  
Democratic Presidential Candidate  
On the Campaign Trail with George Stephanopoulos

Sunday, August 24, 2003

Topic: After the Bombing  
Guest: Paul Bremer  
Civilian Administrator for Iraq

Topic: The 2004 Vote  
Guest: Sen. John Edwards (D-NC)  
Democratic Presidential Candidate  
George Stephanopoulos On the Campaign Trail

Sunday, August 31, 2003

Topic: California Recall  
Guest: Gov. Gray Davis (D-CA)

Topic: IRAQ: How long & how big a commitment?  
Guest: Sen. PAT ROBERTS (R-KS)  
Chair, Select Intelligence Committee

Sen. RICHARD DURBIN (D-IL)  
Select Intelligence Committee

Sunday, September 7, 2003

Topic: Iraq  
Guest: Colin Powell  
Secretary of State

Sen. Edward Kennedy

Armed Services Committee (D-MA)

Sunday, September 14, 2003

Topic: The War In Iraq

Guest: Gen. Richard Myers  
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Topic: The 2004 Vote

Guest: Howard Dean  
Democratic Presidential Candidate

Sunday, September 21, 2003

Topic: Reagan: A Life In Letters

Guest: Nancy Reagan  
Fmr. First Lady

Sunday, September 28, 2003

Topic: Rebuilding Iraq

Guest: Colin Powell

Topic: Enriched Uranium Found In Iran

Guest: Kamal Kharrazi  
Iranian Foreign Minister

**ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS – Third Quarter, 2003**

Tuesday, July 22, 2003

11:22:39 – 11:29:57AM ET      Possible Death of Saddam Hussein's Sons  
8:22:39 – 8:30:00AM PT

12:30:00 – 12:36:02AM ET      Possible Death of Saddam Hussein's Sons  
9:30:00 – 9:36:02AM PT

2:33:23 – 2:50:59PM ET      Jessica Lynch Statement  
11:33:23 – 11:50:59AM PT

3:30:31 – 3:42:44PM ET      CENTCOM Briefing  
12:30:31 – 12:42:44PM PT

Wednesday, July 23, 2003

10:12:58 – 10:29:59AM ET      President Bush's Remarks from Rose Garden  
7:12:58 – 7:29:59AM PT

Friday, July 25, 2003

11:56:57 – 11:57:28AM ET      President Bush's Comments on Liberia  
\*Squeezeback to ECM only

Monday, July 28, 2003

9:18:01 – 9:29:29AM ET      Death of Bob Hope  
6:18:01 – 6:29:29AM PT

Wednesday, July 30, 2003

10:30:56 – 11:29:56AM ET      President Bush Press Conference  
7:30:56 – 8:30:00AM PT

Thursday, August 14, 2003

2:58:26 - 2:59:23PM ET	Capture of Al-Queda Operative
11:58:26 - 11:59:23PM PT	
3:30:32 - 3:34:05PM ET	President Bush's Remarks on the Al-Queda Arrest
12:30:32 - 12:34:05PM PT	
4:31:32 - 4:33:32PM ET	East Coast Power Outage
1:31:32 - 1:33:32PM PT	
4:46:15 - 9:57:56PM ET	East Coast Power Outage
1:46:15 - 6:57:56PM PT	

Friday, August 15, 2003

12:05:51 - 12:14:30PM ET	President Bush Remarks on Power Outage
9:05:51 - 9:14:30AM PT	

Tuesday, August 19, 2003

9:11:01 - 9:16:59AM ET	Baghdad Bombing
6:11:01 - 6:16:59AM PT	
9:47:39 - 9:52:39AM ET	Baghdad Bombing
6:47:39 - 6:52:39AM PT	
10:19:51 - 10:22:16AM ET	Baghdad Bombing
7:19:51 - 7:22:16AM PT	
12:35:44 - 12:58:38PM ET	President Bush Remarks on Baghdad Bombing
9:35:44 - 9:58:38AM PT	
1:25:41 - 1:27:46PM ET	Death of Sergio de Mello
10:25:41 - 10:27:46PM PT	

Wednesday, August 20, 2003

1:00:52 - 1:01:18PM PT	California Governor's Recall
*Squeezeback to PT stations only	

Sunday, September 7, 2003

8:30:00 - 8:51:53PM ET	Presidential Address
5:30:00 - 5:51:53PM PT	

Wednesday, September 10, 2003

2:57:53 - 2:58:56PM ET	Osama Bin Laden Videotape
11:57:33 - 11:58:56AM PT	

Thursday, September 11, 2003

8:30:00 - 9:09:33AM ET	9/11 Anniversary Coverage
5:30:00 - 6:09:33AM PT	
9:30:00 - 10:09:21AM ET	9/11 Anniversary Coverage
6:30:00 - 7:09:21AM PT	

Monday, September 15, 2003

1:23:17 - 1:23:50PM ET	California Recall Ruling
10:24:43 - 10:25:10AM PT	

Tuesday, September 23, 2003

President Bush Address to UN
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10:47:07 – 11:26:51AM ET  
7:47:07 - 8:27:07AM PT

12:02:27 – 12:04:41PM ET      Court of Appeals Decision on California  
9:02:27 - 9:04:41AM PT      Recall Election

### **ABC NEWS SPECIALS-- Third Quarter, 2003**

Monday, July 7, 2003

**A Special Edition of Primetime "Columbia: Final Mission"** ABC News' Charles Gibson reports on the ongoing investigation into the space shuttle Columbia disaster, an inquiry which continues to raise questions about mixed signals and missed opportunities.

Monday, July 14, 2003

**A Special Edition of Primetime "Murder at 10: Who Killed the Prime Time Anchor?"** In a special Monday edition of "Primetime," Sr. Correspondent Chris Wallace reports on the murder mystery that shocked and captivated Britain. Jill Dando was perhaps the brightest star in British television news, a beloved figure who rose from modest beginnings to become a favorite of royalty and commoners alike. Wallace reports on how Scotland Yard finally cracked the puzzling case and put the killer behind bars.

Monday, July 21, 2003

**A Special Edition Of Primetime "In The Shadow Of Laci Peterson"**

Tuesday, July 22, 2003

**A Special Edition of Primetime "Sons of Saddam: Hunted Down in Iraq"**

Anchored by Charles Gibson, this special edition of "Primetime" covers the development in the Saddam's sons story.

Tuesday, September 16, 2003

**A Special Edition of Primetime "John Ritter Remembered"**

Hosted by Diane Sawyer, ABC pays tribute to legend, John Ritter.

### **ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE --Third Quarter, 2003**

Tuesday, July 1, 2003

Topic: TONY'S TROUBLES: Where are the WMDs?

Wednesday, July 2, 2003

Topic: Gay Rights, Marriage, and the Supreme Court

Thursday, July 3, 2003

Topic: Another Crisis, Another Mission

Monday, July 7, 2003

Topic: Peace is Hell

Tuesday, July 8, 2003

Topic: AIDS IN AFRICA: Can One Nation's Success be Duplicated?

Wednesday, July 9, 2003

Topic: Reverberations of a Speech

Thursday, July 10, 2003

Topic: STONING TO DEATH: A Modern Woman Meets an Ancient Form of Execution

Friday, July 11, 2003

Topic: A Matter of Life & Death

Monday, July 14, 2003

Topic: 24 HOURS IN BAGHDAD: A Typical Day in an Unusual Place

Tuesday, July 15, 2003

Topic: The Lost Convoy

Wednesday, July 16, 2003

Topic: IRAQ: The Mission Goes On...And On

Thursday, July 17, 2003

Topic: FOOD FIGHT: Who is to blame for making American kids so fat?

Friday, July 18, 2003

Topic: Kobe Bryant Charged

Monday, July 21, 2003

Topic: WAR ZONE: The U.S. considers another battlefield

Tuesday, July 22, 2003

Topic: MISSION OBJECTIVES: Victories and Setbacks in the Iraqi Heat

Wednesday, July 23, 2003

Topic: Fun in the Sun

Thursday, July 24, 2003

Topic: CONNECT THE DOTS: Missed opportunities and grave miscalculations before September 11th

Friday, July 25, 2003

Topic: Difficult Questions

Monday, July 28, 2003

Topic: Remembering Bob Hope

Tuesday, July 29, 2003

Topic: NEW TERRORIST PLOT: Could there be another airline attack this summer?

Wednesday, July 30, 2003

Topic: Is That Noose Really Tightening?

Thursday, July 31, 2003

Topic: The Forgotten War

Friday, August 1, 2003

Topic: HIDDEN TREASURE: Discovering the Delicate, Beautiful Wonders Under the Earth

Monday, August 4, 2003

Topic: HELPING HANDS: Helping Iraq, With One Hand Tied Behind the Back

Tuesday, August 5, 2003

Topic: The Neverending War

Wednesday, August 6, 2003

Topic: He Said, She Said

Thursday, August 7, 2003

Topic: TOTAL RECALL: This Political Drama From California is Better Than Any Summer Movie

Friday, August 8, 2003

Topic: America in the Red: Hooker Furniture Company

Monday, August 11, 2003

Topic: In the Line of Duty

Tuesday, August 12, 2003

Topic: A Plot to Smuggle

Wednesday, August 13, 2003

Topic: The Arms Market

Friday, August 15, 2003

Topic: Powerless

Monday, August 18, 2003

Topic: What Happened?

Tuesday, August 19, 2003 (45 Minute Edition)

Topic: A Major Attack in Baghdad

Wednesday, August 20, 2003

Topic: The Day After

Thursday, August 21, 2003

Topic: Casualties of War

Friday, August 22, 2003

Topic: A Day of Chaos

Monday, August 25, 2003

Topic: The Answer to All Our Problems?

Tuesday, August 26, 2003

Topic: An Unfortunate Milestone

Wednesday, August 27, 2003

Topic: In the Extreme

Thursday, August 28, 2003

Topic: The Transcripts

Friday, August 29, 2003

Topic: Double Secret Probation

Monday, September 1, 2003

Topic: Bruce Springsteen

Tuesday, September 2, 2003

Topic: SECURING THE PEACE: Who can keep the streets of Iraq safe?

Wednesday, September 3, 2003

Topic: Taxes and Religion

Thursday, September 4, 2003

Topic: The Patriot Act

Friday, September 5, 2003

Topic: Who Are Those Guys?

Monday, September 8, 2003

Topic: UNDERDOGS: Pushing Against the Ground Rules of Big Time College Football

Tuesday, September 9, 2003

Topic: Those Pesky Rules of Evidence

Wednesday, September 10, 2003

Topic: What do they want?

Thursday, September 11, 2003

Topic: A Day Unlike Any Other

Friday, September 12, 2003

Topic: War Stories

Monday, September 15, 2003

Topic: California Recall Election

Tuesday, September 16, 2003

Topic: A Conversation with Condoleezza Rice

Wednesday, September 17, 2003

Topic: BEHIND THE TERRORIST LINES: A Rarely Seen Perspective

Thursday, September 18, 2003

Topic: Hurricane Isabel

Friday, September 19, 2003

Topic: The Road to Kandahar

Monday, September 22, 2003

Topic: WOMEN JUST DO IT: But Men and Women Won't Watch It

Tuesday, September 23, 2003

Topic: Espionage Charges at Guantanamo Bay

Wednesday, September 24, 2003

Topic: Power, Media, and Public Opinion

Thursday, September 25, 2003

Topic: A Conversation with the General

Friday, September 26, 2003

Topic: Plunging to a Fiery Death

Monday, September 29, 2003

Topic: Sports, Money, and Oh Yeah, Academics

Tuesday, September 30, 2003

Topic: The White House Under Investigation